Docket No. 920602-906672

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF   )

Rushbrooke et al.   )   EXAMINER: Layla G. Lauchman

SERIAL NO.: 10/018,387   )   Group Art Unit: 2877

FILED: June 5, 2002   )   Customer Number: 23644

FOR: MICROPLATE READER   )

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 29, 2004

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
PO Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of June 29, 2004, it is requested that the application be amended as follows:

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

10/018,381

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
				RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS				BASIC FEE		OR	BASIC FEE	890
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA						
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	32 minus 20=	* 12		X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	216
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	*		X42=		OR	X84=	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐		+140=		OR	+280=	
				TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	* 32	Minus	** 32	= ——	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	——
Independent	* 3	Minus	*** 3	= ——	X42=		OR	X84=	——
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐					+140=		OR	+280=	——
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	——

AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	* 45	Minus	** 44	= 1	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	18
Independent	* 6	Minus	*** 5	= 1	X42=		OR	X84=	88
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐					+140=		OR	+280=	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	10 6

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	*	Minus	**	=	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
Independent	*	Minus	***	=	X42=		OR	X84=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐					+140=		OR	+280=	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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